



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SCHADE et al.

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Examiner: Cheng

For: THE USE OF COPOLYMERS OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND LONG-CHAIN COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of April 27, 1995, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 10-13 as follows:

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10. (amended) A [process for the preparation of cosmetic] cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition containing as a thickener or dispersant an effective amount of a copolymer obtained [formulations, wherein copolymers obtainable] by free-radical polymerization of

A) 50 - 99.9% by weight of an olefinically unsaturated C₃-C₅-monocarboxylic acid, of an olefinically unsaturated C₄-C₈-dicarboxylic acid or of its anhydride or a mixture of such carboxylic acids or anhydrides with

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B) 0.1 - 50% by weight of one or more long-chain compounds with isolated C-C multiple bonds, ^{selected}from the group ^{consisting of}~~comprising~~

(1) mono- or polyunsaturated C₈-C₃₀-monocarboxylic acids which may have additional hydroxyl groups, as well as their